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Group Art Unit: 3627)
Examiner: F. Saether)
Applicant: Lutkus et al.)
Serial No.: 09/498,821)
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For: Anti-Galling)
Fastener Inserts)
Attorney Docket No. 0275M-000273)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL
OF PROPOSED DRAWING
CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application, please approve the proposed changes in the drawings which are summarized below and are shown in red ink upon attached photocopies of the effected drawing sheets.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). More particularly, the Examiner has noted that the feature of a removable tang must be shown in the drawings or the feature must be cancelled from the claims. In response, the Applicant has added Figure 5 which clearly illustrates the concept of the removable tang. As the concept of a

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removable tang was clearly conveyed in both the specification and claims as originally filed. Applicants suggest that no new matter is presented by the inclusion of Figure 5. As such, Applicants respectfully request that Figure 5 be incorporated into the application.

REMARKS

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments about the proposed drawing changes, or any other matters, he is kindly urged to call the undersigned attorney collect.

Respectfully submitted,
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